

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Achtermann et al.**

Serial No.: **09/438,436**

Filed: **November 12, 1999**

For: **Apparatus for Connection  
Management and the Method Therefor**

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Group Art Unit: **2157**

Examiner: **Todd, Gregory G.**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS919990655US1**

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Appeal Brief in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Date: December 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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